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1. On approximately 11 May 1953, the SMV sent three structural drill rigs from the Klein-Neusiedl-Fischamend area to Muehlberg. Drillings will be initiated from the outskirts of SEB Muehlberg in the direction of Czechoslovakia to the village of Rabensburg. These three drill rigs are supposed to cover this area during 1953.
2. It is rumored that arguments have arisen between the SMV geologists and the drilling sections because of the time and money wasted on counter-flush drillings in the Klein-Neusiedl and Neusiedlersee areas and the Kargan deep drillings. Faked earth samples from the drilling sections have reportedly led the geologists to incorrect conclusions and unproductive test drillings.<sup>1</sup>

Comment: It is reportedly common practice for the drilling sections to fake earth samples by giving the geologists samples previously obtained. The drilling sections do this because too much time is wasted obtaining samples and, too, premiums are paid for the rapid progress which the faked samples indicate.

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